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Application of) Group Art Unit: *X3*
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Int'l. Appln. No. PCT/EP00/06484) Examiner:
Int'l. Filing Date: 7 July 2000) DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE
U.S. Appln. No. 10/030,607) HOOKING OF TWO SHEET PILE
) LOCKS
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office mailed March 12, 2002 setting a response date of two months from the date of the Notice or May 12, 2002. This correspondence is being submitted within two months from the date of this Notice.

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 12, 2002, we enclose the following documents/items.

1. A copy of the Notification of March 12, 2002.
2. A declaration in this application executed by the inventor(s). The declaration includes the name(s) of the inventor(s), the title of the invention, and the International Appln. No. and filing date of the application. The application that the inventor(s) executed by signing the attached declaration is believed adequately identified in accordance with 1177 OG 60 of August 5, 1995.

3. An Information Disclosure Statement.

The amount of \$1,020.00 covering the filing fee of \$890.00 for 16 claims, 1 of which is/are independent and the surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 was submitted with the application, as filed, on January 9, 2002. Kindly charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 incurred in connection with this application to Andrus, Sceales, Starke & Sawall Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy of this submission is attached.

Issuance of a Notice of Acceptance and entry of this application into the National Phase is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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